

## Relationship Report for : Marry & John

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### Introduction

The Relationship Report for two individuals applies to any type of relationship. It focuses on the relationship itself, rather than on the individuals who make it up. First a composite chart (mid-point chart) is created. The composite chart represents the fusion of energy that two people create when they come together in relationship. It is a third being. Like a child, it inherits qualities of both parents, though it has a life all its own and exists independently of either of them. The following interpretations should be regarded as being for the relationship itself, taken as an independent entity.

In the following report, each planetary placement and aspect is examined to reveal the basic qualities of your relationship, with the most important factors described first. Please keep in mind that these descriptions are not meant to put limitations on the relationship, but merely to describe its inherent tendencies. Challenging aspects can become the greatest strength of a relationship if you can both learn how to successfully navigate those issues, with good communication between you playing a vital role. For definitions of astrological terms, please refer to the glossary at the end of this report.

### Chart Patterns

#### Grand Cross

You have a Grand Cross in your chart. At least four planets in your chart form a Grand Cross, in square with one another. Each planet in the pattern therefore becomes the focus of a 'T-Square'. With this pattern you have unusual determination and force of will. You will almost invariably suffer great trials in your life, and these trials will build your character. You will be able to rise above your circumstances to exceptional achievement in the areas represented by the four corners of the cross.

T-Square, focal planet Uranus, Pluto

You have a T-Square in your chart. With this planetary aspect pattern, in which three planets or conjunctions are in square with one another, you have a high degree of motivation and drive. Your energies are most easily and habitually expressed by the energy of the focal point, the middle of the T-Square. You may also compensate for overdoing in the area of life represented by the focal point, by leaning toward the empty pattern element opposite the focal point, seeking to balance your activity. The lesson of this planetary aspect pattern is in learning to use your considerable energy wisely in the pursuit of your true goals. There is great tension represented by the focal planet or planets in your chart, where conflicting parts of your personality attain their focus and peak of energy, and you may observe compulsive behavior in the area of life represented here.

Uranus in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter unusual and unexpected circumstances and where the relationship benefits from lack of structure.

Uranus in the Third House (or sign) gives your relationship mental sharpness, with an ability to grasp new concepts quickly. You two are likely to change your focus quite a bit, especially under stress. Education is important to you, and together, you may actively explore new subjects and disciplines with the capacity to become adept at all of them. You may also tend to start more intellectual projects than you finish, or find that you are incomplete in fulfilling long-term commitments. You may each have had similar circumstances in the area of early home life or in your relations with your brothers and sisters. There may be instability there that carries over into your present relationship. Your relations with friends and associates are also likely to vary sporadically. It is likely that you feel very free and open with each other, and feel sense of safety in your relationship that allows you to tell it all like it is. Together, you have the ability to think freely, unhampered by conventional attitudes or public opinion. You have a need in your shared to life to create new and better communication processes and this partnership may trigger that need as well as provide the means to satisfy it.

Composite Uranus in Virgo (or the sixth house) emphasizes a clever and enthusiastic working team, original in thought and action and not comfortable with routine. You two are likely to share a scientific and analytical mentality. You tend to need to experience variability in your joint routine, and prefer to work from a sense of inspiration rather than demand. One or the other of you may experience health problems when the relationship becomes stressed, since Uranian energy can be fitful in its application. You may also experience difficulty with keeping things in order, emotionally and physically, during such times but this can be overcome through joint persistence. And while stress might cause a certain upheaval in this relationship, it will not tend to interfere with the unusually deep-seated support system that stands ready in place in this relationship. You two benefit from transforming your original creative impulse into a more long-lasting and concrete result through concentration and technique.

Pluto in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter your mutual drive for power and which will be transformative for the relationship.

Pluto in the Third House (or sign) brings forth in your relationship a shared set of unusually clear and direct communication skills. You have the ability and the inclination as a partnership to influence others through verbal means, either spoken or written, and may be tempted to try this on each other as well. There may be a quality of compulsion to your desires for forceful communication, and you will learn much about yourselves both in relationship and individually as you explore the issues that arise in this area. In a romantic relationship, there can be verbal battles for the sake of the battle, and you benefit when you learn to look past the obvious and more deeply into yourselves, individually, as the ultimate source of the conflict. When you do, the realizations are powerful and may change your life forever from the inside out. The biggest danger occurs when one or the other of you resists the growth that is your evolutionary mandate with this placement. Continuing to inhabit stuck positions only escalates the conflict. On the other hand, stuffing your feelings down because you think that it serves the cause of harmony to do so may only build energy for the eventual explosion. You win when you can shift your focus out of so-called reasoning and into a more intuitive process that takes you inside yourselves to become better acquainted with the nature and quality of your compulsions, and your resistance. If your partner subscribes to a different spiritual system than you do, then it is very important to create a shared language that honors and connects your differing realities. Since you two also share the power of persuasion toward others, they will tend to trust your ideas and treat you as confidantes. You benefit as a partnership when you make sure that you use this power honestly and wisely.

Composite Pluto in Virgo (or the sixth house) correlates to a relationship where there is a need to sacrifice to the other and to the relationship. As a partnership, you may also experience a strong desire or even a compulsion to be of service to the general good or to others that you encounter. You may find you are working through very deep-seated unconscious dynamics of being truly helpful and available to others. In a romantic relationship, in order to prevent power struggles that inevitably play out within the issues of sharing and service to each other, it is important that you carefully turn the light of consciousness onto the working dynamics of the relationship. In spite perhaps of a culture that does not encourage it, you benefit when you develop an ability to mutually acknowledge the power dynamics at play, and to begin to cultivate a very real and sincere humility, or take the time to access built-up and unresolved emotions within you, and just let it be. It can be very helpful when you become aware of the compulsion to create crisis, and take time out from the relationship in order to practice deeply forgiving each other from this, and possibly other, lifetimes. You may have as a survival instinct for the relationship a mutual desire to bring integrity and expansion into the area of shared service and to confront any limitations within you that prevents this from happening. When you work together for greater individual consciousness in this area, you benefit not only yourselves but also others that you come into contact with, as you move toward a more conscious and freely given act of sharing.

### T-Square, focal planet Moon

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The placement of the composite Moon defines the core emotional focus of your relationship. It indicates the most sensitive area between you.

With the composite Moon in the Sixth House, your relationship has an element of self-sacrifice and duty associated with it. As you relate to each other, there may be an imbalance in which one partner's emotional needs can come across to the other as an uncomfortable and unwelcome demand. Your relationship may have as its basis a concept of service of one to the other, and although this can alternate, it tends to settle into a pattern of giving without payback for just one partner, which can easily lead to bottled up resentment. In a romantic connection, you two have one of the greatest tests of all in successfully negotiating the give and take challenges between you. If either of you go into blaming, this misunderstanding carries the possibility of anger and resentment, leading one or both to mistrust the purpose that brought you together. You therefore may need to make compromise your middle name. It may be necessary to bring more conscious understanding to the act of emotional sharing between you and to attempt to ameliorate any imbalance in services that are performed. In order to resolve potential miscommunications, practices like empathic listening and Non-Violent Communication can be invaluable tools. When you work on cultivating a high level of communication and understanding between you and develop the capacity to compassionately accept both yourself and your partner in the heat of the moment you can take your connection further and deeper than you have previously ventured.

The composite Moon in Capricorn symbolizes a relationship with a serious and practical cast, and with great steadiness and staying power. Your relationship breeds terrific self-control and determination. You may share an inclination to be ambitious or acquisitive. You are likely to be committed to the emotional bond between you. You may need to explore your feelings further, but this placement indicates that it will be a fruitful exercise. Together you have the ability and the inclination to get to the core of your emotional process. With this placement also, you

may find that you jointly need a certain amount of isolation from other people for shared alone time, which provides a sense of emotional security for you. As you two work through subconscious fears with each other you come to a truer understanding of yourselves and those around you in a way that brings enlightenment to all the situations you encounter. As a partnership, you respond well to social motivations, so that there can be something of a power complex that arises when the two of you come together to achieve your aims. You may make a particularly strong impact in the business world. Whether you two meet in the bedroom or the boardroom, your mission is to transform selfish motives into shared values for improving the structure of society itself. It may help to remember that lightness and play can actually enhance the quality of long-term endurance that this placement brings.

### T-Square, focal planet Chiron

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Chiron in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter patterns of wounds and deep connection and where eventual healing and empathy will occur.

Chiron in the Ninth House (or sign) indicates a relationship that provides an opportunity to face and heal deeply held wounds regarding your vital force when it comes to abstracting and understanding universal truth. This relationship can lead to high achievement in the scholastic arena. However, you may find that you each harbor nagging doubts that you are not really good enough. In this relationship, you may experience painful realizations surrounding the pursuit of wisdom, or perhaps in the area of philosophy or religion. It may be that you discover that your partner reflects the views of parental figures that had different notions than you about how the world makes sense, leading you to a conflicted sense of understanding. Perhaps you were too young at the time for such a challenge, and now in your adult life you feel the pull of the beat of a distant drummer, but feel ambivalent or unsure as whether you can do anything about it. In your frustration you may even seek to help other people to work out their own concepts of higher knowledge, while you yourselves remain stuck in the mud of prior patterns. If so, it is time to shake off the shackles of the past and assume your own philosophical values and visions. By using this relationship to delve into the associations you have with your models from early childhood, you can begin to more fully and completely inhabit the natural vision that belongs to your higher selves. Then you both can truly shine in the world of ideas, as you move out from your own centers at last.

Composite Chiron in Pisces (or the Twelfth House) indicates a relationship that provides an opportunity for you both to face and heal deeply held wounds regarding your vital force to be at home in the world of physical manifestation. In this relationship, you may notice places where you feel alienated from rest of mankind, and more at home in a world of fantasy than in what you laughably call "the real world". Talents may arise that come from beyond this world, and you may discover renewed passion for music, poetry, or spirituality. You may be reminded of painful episodes from early childhood that drove you into a world of your own. You have likely come to be quite at home in your inner world, and your challenge is to take advantage of this relationship to come out with style and dignity, with your inner cosmos intact. Again and again, when you attempt to be a part of it all, just like everyone else, you find it doesn't quite work. You may work with other people, helping them to be peaceful and comfortable in connecting their own lives to a higher truth, without ever really getting it yourself. Of course one is tempted to blame oneself for this sort of failure to connect. However, if you can examine the deep emotions associated with withdrawal from the world you can begin to operate from a feeling of wholeness that leads you to

make your own true way. As you get in touch with the part of yourself that has been carefully hidden away, defended from the pressures of consensus reality, you can come to a sense of peace with your darker, more hidden self. As your relationship matures in this process of integration, you will both find a way to be a part of the world at large, to participate and share in its wonders and its disasters, without giving anything up. This difficult transformation is vital to your emotional health and well being, and makes it possible for you both to eventually reach out to others as well and help them integrate their shadows into similar wholeness.

### T-Square, focal planet Mercury

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Mercury in the composite chart reveals the quality of the communication process in your relationship, and an area of your shared experience where intellectual compatibility is to be found.

With composite Mercury in the Twelfth House you have a relationship with an ability to talk about your emotions and mystical subject matter. You enjoy discussions with your partner, and these are likely to center on your feelings and the psychic dimensions of your inner reality. Since you have an inclination to go deep with each other, you may prefer to discuss matters between the two of you rather than with others around. You may even have a tendency to escape together into a secret world all unto yourselves. In a romantic partnership, your ease in discussing deep and heartfelt subjects gives you an edge on getting along together. You have a high level of effective non-verbal communication with each other, and tend to rely on what your partner is really feeling at any given moment in spite of what they are saying. It is important to be as honest as possible with each other, since the potential is there for imagining the response you are looking for or even for actual manipulation of the situation. You have a mutual fascination with themes of a mystical or numinous nature, with a foot in each world, inner and outer, and as a partnership may express yourselves poetically when you do communicate to others. You have an important spiritual basis together that serves you well in the conflicts and contrasts that you encounter in dealing with the more mundane aspects of reality.

Composite Mercury in Gemini brings a keen, alert and expressive mentality to your relationship. You two have a great versatility together, and have the ability to take up many different skills. You love variety in your shared life. You two constantly perceive the world around you, and relate these perceptions to your previous thinking and to those around you. Your approach to mental pursuits is intellectual, rather than practical, and also may be broad and varied rather than deep and philosophical. This placement is valuable for both personal and professional relationships in this Age of Information. You speak rapidly and well with each other, and enjoy conversation with each other, and also with many different types of people. You may find that you get restless and anxious with each other from time to time, so that it is beneficial for the relationship when you cultivate periods of inner stillness, either separately or together. It also serves this relationship well to cultivate an awareness of the less obvious but equally powerful nonverbal modes of communication in addition to the verbal mode which comes so naturally to you.

### Important Features

Composite Saturn in Aries (14° Ari 49°)  
Composite Saturn in the Tenth House  
Angular planet - conjunct Midheaven

Saturn in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter limitations and build long-lasting success through trials of accomplishment.

Saturn in the Tenth House (or sign) brings out an ambitious and clear-minded quality in your relationship, with a strong sense of shared responsibility. Saturn finds its most natural placement here, and together you tend to be especially persistent, careful and calculating, with a strong capacity for mastery and achievement. In a romantic relationship, you may be so achievement oriented that there is a danger of missing out on the more personal goal of simply relating to each other, perhaps because you are working through subconscious fears that if you don't conquer the world first, then it will conquer you instead. The trick is to balance your mutual need for achievement with just being, with no need for anything beyond the sharing of yourselves with each other. As a partnership you tend to be cautious and rarely take chances. You may have difficulties, limitations or delays in the achievement of your joint goals, but your careful approach usually leads to success in the end. When your relationship is at its best, it can help you move from a personal drive for power in the world into an enlightened process of acting for the betterment of society itself.

Composite Saturn in Aries (or the first house) symbolizes strong ties between you, with also feelings of limitation in what you are trying to create together. You may feel blocked in some way in your capacity for self-assertion in your relationship, and yet as time goes by there is likely to be a lasting sense of value and connection, since what takes the most time to build up is also the most durable. Together, you have excellent reasoning power. You are likely to be reserved with each other, although when you do open up, a great deal of concentrated exchange becomes possible. In a romantic relationship this placement indicates that there is some degree of difficulty in making the initial connection, but once fully made, a great deal of loyalty that is possible. This is a potent placement for a long-lasting bond between you. As a twosome, you desire to better yourselves, and may achieve more as a partnership than either one would be able to operating on your own. This relationship brings out a side of each of you that is eager for success in the world of tangible results; if you have the perseverance to stick it out then eventual triumph is more than possible.

## Angular Planets

### Sun, Moon, Rising Sign Features

#### Cancer Rising

The composite Rising Sign is the image that this partnership presents to others and characterizes the nature of the relationship.

With Cancer rising in your composite chart, your relationship emphasizes being nurturing and protective of each other and those around you. You tend to be security-conscious when with each other and very focused around feeling-oriented and domestic issues, such as your home if you share one together. Your ruling planet is the Moon, and you will find that your relationship takes on moods that ebb and flow like the tides. The position of the Moon

in your composite chart is very important for the way that your relationship is likely to develop. If the Moon is well placed by sign and aspect, life flows easily for the two of you. Your relationship may appear passive from the outside, because acting as a team you may tend to avoid taking any sudden or direct action. Together, you may be involved with the past in some way, because the sign of Cancer is the sign of nurturing, protecting, and sustaining, and is strongly tied to the past, and Karma. In a romantic context, the nurturing quality and concern that you have for each other is likely to be a strong part of the appeal, and takes you far along the road to mutual respect and sharing. As a partnership, you tend to relate to each other and those around you from feelings rather than logic. Your kindness is sure to be appreciated by those around you, and by the public at large. You benefit from shedding the light of conscious reason on your habitual patterns, and focusing on your true goals.

Composite Uranus in strong sextile  
(within 0.2 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect between Composite Uranus and Ascendant signifies an eclectic and exciting relationship. Within this relationship, you have a cosmic connection to a level of intuition far beyond the confines of the physical plane. This makes for an unusual and perhaps even eccentric partnership. Over time you need to decide what you want to get out of the relationship and adjust expectations to match what is actually available. In a business or friendship connection there will be plenty of good ideas floating around, and you will be constantly amused and challenged by the next horizon of what you are attempting to achieve together. However in a love relationship there will necessarily be some major adjustments that you will have to make. One of you may feel the need to pursue an individual path of growth that is totally independent from the other's input.

Composite Neptune in strong trine  
(within 0.8 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This aspect between Composite Neptune and Ascendant signifies a highly sensitive, visionary and creative relationship. Your partnership may well be founded on principles of an artistic or musical nature, and you are likely to be sensitive to each other to an extraordinary degree. You are very sympathetic to the needs of your partner. Together you possess an ethereal quality. In your relationship you may have problems in feeling free to assert yourself so that you evade decisions, or practice other forms of escapism. There could also be issues that come up within the relationship of illusion or even outright deception. Together, you feel a marked remoteness from ordinary reality that may find its natural outlet in poetic or musical expression. Your powerful connection with the spiritual dimension of reality is a wonderful ideal to adhere to and takes you far along your intended path, especially when you can manage to achieve a balance with the practicalities of ordinary life.

Composite Sun in semi-square  
(within 2.1 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This aspect between the Sun and Ascendant signifies a relationship that is strong-willed and generous in regard to the impact that it makes in the world. As a partnership, you are likely to be dramatic and assertive, also creative, self-confident and perhaps self-indulgent. One or both of you may exhibit this type of willful energy, and when you come together as a team the effect is magnified. Your challenge in all this is to stay centered and to become more self-aware, to refrain from arrogance or egotism, and rather to develop humility and compassion for others around you.

Composite Moon in inconjunct  
(within 5.5 degrees) with Ascendant  
Ruler of rising sign

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This aspect between the Composite Moon and Ascendant signifies a nurturing and protective relationship. As a partnership you are subtle in your actions, rather than direct, and while you are likely to reflect the moods of those around you, you have a sense of a shared emotional commitment that is very strong. You have possibly come together around issues of security and your home and family, for these are important to both of you. Others see the connection between you, since when you are together you show your emotions readily. Whether you find yourselves a romantic relationship or a friendship, you tend to act from an almost instinctual basis, and are truly protective of one another. Since you feel so cared for, there is a tendency for individuality and consciousness to get lost in the shuffle, and you benefit from shedding the light of conscious reason on your habitual patterns, and working toward greater focus on your individual goals.

Composite Venus in square  
(within 6.2 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect between Composite Venus and Ascendant signifies a relationship that is emotionally and aesthetically sharing. This is an excellent aspect for any relationship, assuring that there will be a strong degree of acceptance and affection between you. You might find that as a partnership you are also inclined to reach out to others around you. You may jointly possess considerable talent for the arts, especially music and dance, which may be an important factor in your lives and perhaps the motivation that has brought you together.

Composite Pluto in sextile  
(within 4.4 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect between Composite Pluto and Ascendant signifies a transformative and depth-oriented relationship. Your connection has its dark moments, but is fundamental in energizing your lives and allowing you to move through some very significant issues together. You are likely to be engaged in some form of power struggle with

each other in this relationship, which can be difficult to handle gracefully, but which can also be a blessing in bringing up the hidden places within each of you and exposing them to the light of conscious awareness. As a partnership you have strong desires, and are intent on pursuing them. Whether a personal or professional one, your relationship will likely go through many changes as you evolve in your understanding of yourselves and each other. There may be boundary concerns that come up between you, or questions of who is calling the shots at any one moment, and these may cause conflict as you work them out together. You benefit from paying close attention to how you respond with your inner voice to each of these situations, preferring to deal with your own needs and reactivity first and foremost rather than playing the blame game, which is essentially a cop out from handling your own issues. By witnessing your feelings and respecting your partner you may achieve much in the way of evolving the relationship between you, and to advance your own personal evolution as well.

Composite Chiron in trine  
(within 4.4 degrees) with Ascendant

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This aspect between Composite Chiron and Ascendant signifies a relationship with a great deal of healing potential. There may be difficulties that come up between you for greater understanding and eventual acceptance and healing, and you will also encounter sympathy from your partner for your own process, enabling you to move forward into wholeness more fully. Chiron is called "the wounded healer" because it represents the archetype of imperfection and loss which when integrated leads to compassion and understanding of your own and others' suffering. In the past, one or both of you have probably experienced pain and frustration related to your self-concept, or there could have been trauma in your early years concerning parental protection which may have been withdrawn too suddenly or misapplied, or perhaps similar issues that arose with peers. These types of early traumas often lie buried behind walls of denial, and only when they are accepted and brought to conscious awareness can true healing begin to take place. There are long-buried issues that may come up for you with this particular partner where you can make enormous progress as you work through them realistically and honestly. The empathy and the understanding of your own and your partner's issues that emerge from such a deep relationship will serve you well later in life. You are likely as a partnership to be interested in the helping professions, and may eventually assist others in reaching better levels of acceptance and integration of their own dark places.

Composite Sun in Gemini (11° Gem 56' 56")  
Composite Sun in the Eleventh House

The placement of the composite Sun defines the core identity of your relationship, and the place where it finds its greatest vitality. It gives you a sense of the predominant flavor of the relationship.

The composite Sun in the Eleventh House indicates a relationship where you get along well with each other and have commonly held goals. Your relationship is therefore likely to be a very comfortable and productive one. You easily accept each other, and have a strong friendship orientation. In a romantic relationship this is a great placement, since a good feeling of friendship is very important for long term connection, and since you are likely to be tolerant of each other's weaknesses. Your partner's reactivity can be seen for what it is rather than being rejected out of hand and may at times even appear entertaining. You find that together you transcend, and have the capacity to laugh at, the frustrations of the outer world. As a partnership you have a terrific capacity for networking with others and for sharing yourselves with the social setting that you find yourselves in. You may be drawn to a collective awareness that has a specific social, humanitarian, religious, or political purpose.

The Composite Sun in Gemini symbolizes a relationship that centers on communication, intellectual musings, social concerns and a natural curiosity about life and other people. Gemini is associated with Mercury, therefore with logical thought process, communication and the conscious mind. You communicate well with each other, sharing witty exchanges and a compatible sense of humor, and may find yourselves naturally hosting many an excellent conversation. In a romantic relationship, verbal connection is an important mode of staying in touch, and provides the necessary glue for your relationship. Your connection with each other may come in two highly contrasting forms, one very bright, the other dark. You may find that this relationship induces a butterfly quality that inspires the two of you to lightly engage in many varied experiences to gain knowledge. Unlike more possessive relationships, yours tends toward liberty and freedom. You are likely to find that together, you enjoy both learning from and teaching each other and those around you. You may be just the ones to take on a joint writing project of some kind. When you find yourselves bored, a little focus can go a long way toward helping you both tap into your tremendous shared intellectual and artistic possibilities.

Composite Sun in strong trine  
(within 2.5 degrees) with Mars

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

With Sun and Mars working in harmony in your composite chart, your relationship runs on a full tank of gas that moves it along in enduring and creative ways. You tend to bring out a great physical vitality and stamina in each other that lends itself well to any kind of shared physical activity. In a romantic relationship, there is likely to be good luck in bed or out in the field. As a partnership, you are out-going and like to exercise your mental and physical powers to the fullest. Right and constructive action seems to come naturally to you. Your relationship feels like more than the sum of the parts and has a built-in sense of vitality, initiative and enterprise.

Composite Sun in strong sextile  
(within 2.4 degrees) with Jupiter

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect between composite Sun and Jupiter indicates an optimistic and generous relationship filled with good spirits and abundant energy. Together, you tend to approach to life in a quietly spiritual way. You share good executive abilities, and when working together make capable leaders. Together you have the ability to dream large, and then actually pull it off as you were planning, time and again. You are likely to acquire what you need materially relatively easily, the more so because you have natural and simple tastes, so that your wants are few. This might almost seem too easy, and some lessons of appreciation will help, so that you don't take each other or the gifts of this relationship for granted. Good fortune follows your relationship along your shared path.

Composite Sun in strong sextile  
(within 2.9 degrees) with Saturn

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect brings a deepening and concentration to the very essence of your relationship. Though things may start slowly and build gradually, this relationship will tend to provide you both with a strong sense of stability over time. Together, you two can be strong-willed and determined, and may have a tendency to appear cautious and reserved to each other, or to those outside your relationship looking in. As the relationship matures, it tends to acquire a firm basis and together, you accomplish your goals in a careful and industrious way. It benefits you to bring a sense of lightness and play forward when you are together to balance the inherent seriousness of your connection. Deepen and broaden the knowledge of what this relationship is really about at the level of its innermost soul, and learn to love what you find in this process.

Composite Sun in square  
(within 8.5 degrees) with Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect between composite Sun and Pluto brings out the power drive in your relationship and signifies a powerful intensity of connection between you. This relationship is likely to change your whole life. There is an almost life and death intensity within the very basic energy of your relationship. As a partnership, you tend to be willful with a natural inclination to play with power, inside the relationship or outside of it. There could be in power struggles, or a compulsion toward self-assertion or self-aggrandizement. There may be underlying feelings of insecurity leading to ego-oriented behavior that shows up between you. As you become more conscious of these dynamics you have the potential to heal them, so that exploring these feelings can be incredibly rewarding for you both. In a romantic relationship, you two may explore the power dynamic through your sexuality. This aspect can also manifest as a powerful urge to join resources and contribute something that will transform the world around you. You have a special penchant for championing underdogs and justice and strong urge for self-transformation. Any way you play it out, your relationship tends to undergo many cycles in its life. In a business partnership, you tend to drive hard, and can work single-mindedly as a team to pursue joint goals and to establish your place in the market. Whatever the basis for this relationship, when you two learn to train your considerable energy on conscious transformation, your relationship can become a focal point for the evolution of society itself.

Composite Sun in quintile  
(within 0.7 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With this aspect between your composite Sun and Chiron you have a relationship with healing potential. You are likely to experience some degree of painful realizations through this partnership, and you also may be able to heal important issues of your own as a result. Chiron is called "the wounded healer" because it represents the archetype of imperfection and loss which when integrated leads to compassion and understanding of your own and others' suffering. There could for example have been trauma in your early years concerning your parenting or parental protection may have been withdrawn too suddenly or misapplied, and this is the type of issue that you and your partner are striving to bring to conscious understanding in the context of this relationship. Since you have had some experience with these fires of difficulty you are likely as a partnership to be interested in the helping professions, and may eventually assist others, as well as yourselves, in reaching better levels of acceptance and integration of their dark places.

Composite Sun in sextile  
(within 5.4 degrees) with Midheaven

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With this aspect between composite Sun and the Midheaven, your relationship has a concentrated focus on intention and a powerful achievement orientation. This is a great placement for business partnerships and for friendships with a mutual goal in mind. In a romantic relationship, you have a commonality of vision that is helpful, and an active orientation to joint projects that you wish to undertake. You may wind up in business together, or provide excellent support each other in your individual career objectives. As a partnership you are likely to be in agreement on where the relationship is headed, and determined in promoting your joint agenda. Your higher purpose would seem to lie in advancing the cause of social as well as personal goals.

Composite Moon in strong opposition  
(within 2.8 degrees) with Mercury  
Ruler of sun sign - sun's ruler

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This aspect between composite Moon and Mercury brings a verbally expressive and creative quality to your relationship, and also may indicate that the thinking and feeling functions between you have a tendency to clash. You two have a gift for expression, both with each other and as a partnership in your dealings with the larger world. Your powerful thinking and fertile imagination lend a witty and entertaining twist to your joint expression, and you share a knack for putting your ideas into words. It may also be the case that at times between you thoughts and emotions will not share the stage, but one or the other will predominate. When thoughts take over emotions, emotional mishaps could occur and attempts to clear things up end by taking much longer than it took for the mishap to occur in the first place. When emotions take over thoughts, you may find yourself saying things with an uncharacteristic intensity that surprises you both, or you may also find yourselves trying to reform each other. The key here is to stay on top of difficulties each time they arise, and to be careful to take responsibility for your own issues. There is a creative tension to the verbal and emotional realities of your relationship that can be a force for powerful expression, as long as you can find necessary common ground in your shared desire for love, understanding and acceptance between you.

Composite Moon in strong trine  
(within 0.7 degrees) with Venus

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This aspect between composite Moon and Venus brings a loving, calm and steady presence to your relationship, with a refined and artistic sensibility. You two go out of your way to please and accommodate each other and tend to take special care of each other's feelings. You are habitually cheerful in each other's company and likely feel yourselves to be engaged in a spiritual romance, no matter what kind of relationship you share. You may make better dreamers than doers, but that shouldn't stand in your way; since you travel far on your good vibes alone. This is a wonderful aspect for a romantic connection, and also serves well for parents or for professional colleagues working in an artistic environment. The love between you makes it easy to forgive and forget, and can smooth out

other difficulties. Together, you possess a great deal of personal charm, and also have a love for the arts, especially music and dance. You tend to be courteous and popular as a couple, and you go out of your way to be supportive to friends.

Composite Moon in strong square  
(within 1.1 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect in your composite chart symbolizes a relationship in which there is difficulty with the feminine and nurturing side of life, and also great potential for healing these areas as you work together. Of course the important early model for the feminine is mother, and it is likely that one or both of you experienced some degree of painful episodes there. If there were such traumas in your early relationship with your own mother or significant female parental figure, in the course of this relationship these may be helped toward resolution. In a marriage partnership, there may also be issues to be healed with your children, and the mothering and nurturing that they require. Role models may also come into play here, as you expand your understanding of who you really are in the context of this relationship. Issues with mother are of course endemic in both modern and ancient culture, as typified in mythology. Perhaps you had a close relationship, but yet your needs were somehow not met, resulting in unconscious resentments which only surfaced later in your adult life. Or there may have been emotional or physical abuse. These experiences are so painful that they are often suppressed from consciousness, and buried deep in the psyche. It is important as you progress through life to move past the resentment caused by early wounding into a more conscious and compassionate reconciliation with the walled off parts of your own nature. In order to make progress here, deep psychological process of some variety is strongly indicated, perhaps through therapy, and the issues that come up in close interpersonal relationship often represent a catalyst and provide guideposts for constructive change. Of course it does take work. If you shrink from the task, you may take heart in the fact that these issues will remain, and eventually you will find the way to deal with them. The effort is enormous, but the rewards are just as great. Once you have begun to make conscious the pain and alienation surrounding events from the long buried past, through the agency of this relationship, you can begin to truly be of help others as well as yourselves.

Composite Moon in sesquiquadrate  
(within 0.9 degrees) with Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This aspect between composite Moon and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistic and emotionally nurturing quality. You tend to see the best in each other and in the ideas you share, serving as both cheerleaders for each other's process and teammates working toward a shared goal. On the other hand, Jupiter's enthusiasm could have you two signing up for things before you have blinked twice, and before you have had time to carefully think through the consequences of your decisions. It benefits this relationship to take everything more slowly than your knee-jerk reaction would dictate, commit carefully, and then fall back on all your good vibes with each other when things get bogged down with the inevitable snags that come along with day-to-day reality.

Composite Moon in square  
(within 5.6 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With this aspect between composite Moon and Uranus, your relationship has an eccentric and unique home base. Your connection is likely to be an unusual one, with a strong intuitive link between you. Things are never dull, although the resulting emotional instability can represent a challenge if one of you attempts to stay within the bounds of a more conservative approach. You two are likely to have changeable emotions, and may develop a reputation for being unpredictable. In a business partnership, you may have come together around the concept of new ways of living. Novelty excites you both. In a romantic connection, you are likely to be extremely honest with each other, and this is a high virtue, although you may find that it gets a little abrasive from time to time. You don't do well with anything resembling boredom. You may change your residence frequently, or be always starting new projects and adventures. Your relationship can give rise to feelings of insecurity at times, possibly because it will evoke memories of disruption from your early home lives. You two are likely to undergo fundamental transformations of identity during the life of this relationship, and you will grow from the expression of these impulses. You may find that you need to take space emotionally from each other at times. This relationship may bring out an individualistic streak so strong in each of you, you may have difficulties in settling down into the relationship at all. You benefit when you learn to balance your joint need for security with your individual urges for freedom and experimentation.

#### Other Natal Planets

Composite Venus in Taurus (1° Tau 00')

Composite Venus in the Tenth House

The placement of Venus in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared emotional focus and love and where mutual enjoyment and benefit lies.

Venus in the Tenth House (or sign) indicates a relationship with admiration between you, and a strongly artistic orientation. You have a great deal of affection for each other and each of you may look up to the other in some way, or you may admire your partner for their ability to control a given situation. There could be a sense of status that is gained in association with this relationship. In a romantic context, there is lots of love between you, which you let everyone see. You enjoy looking good together in public. You are likely to have a reputation as a very loving and affectionate couple, because you do not hide your light in this regard, although you seldom take emotional risks with each other. You may in fact want to become aware of the extent that the opinions of others influence you in your decision-making. As a partnership you may find that matters of prestige, authority or career matter a great deal, and may be the very qualities in each other that have brought you together. You function well as an artist team and may have some sort of artistic production as a goal such as painting, music or dance. In any case, your love of beauty sustains you, in the arts and also in terms of your surroundings.

Composite Venus in Taurus (or the second house) indicates that there is a solid basis of good will and financial stability between you. Your relationship thrives on shared values and a mutual appreciation of art and beautiful surroundings. If you have a communal space of any kind it is likely to be elegantly furnished. In a romantic relationship, this placement symbolizes a strong need for commitment and for creating a pleasurable life style together. Your love is earthy, grounded and long lasting. It is very likely that you will own your own home or property at some point in time, should you remain together. You like to entertain and show off your possessions and your living space. Just be careful not to let your appreciation of the finer things of life distract you from the internal

beauty of the love you feel between you. As a partnership, you do well in investment or real estate You value material things and excel in the appraisal and exchange of these things, and indeed with your finances generally. You have your feet very much on the ground in these matters. You also value art for art's sake, and will always be able to take an abiding sense of enjoyment from music and the arts.

Composite Mars in Aquarius (9° Aqu 30')  
Composite Mars in the Seventh House

The placement of Mars in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared activity in pursuit of partnership goals, and where ego needs may be identified.

Mars in the Seventh House (or sign) brings out a sensitive and emotionally impressionable but powerful energy in your relationship. Together you have a strong drive to get involved with and to lead other people. You two are likely to be seen by others as epitomizing charm and poise. In this relationship, you can both be persuasive talkers, and are fond of getting your own way, but you are also truly committed to fairness for all parties to a dispute, and will go out of your way to make sure it happens. In a romantic context, you are likely to be rash and ardent lovers, and it is possible that you will commit to each other early on. You both may be attracted to the ideal of partnerships generally, and benefit from cultivating self-reliance. You might need to work through quarreling with each other and those around you as a way of standing up to being overly influenced. You benefit from cultivating moderation and objectivity in your dealings with each other, and when as a team you relate to others.

Composite Mars in Aquarius (or the eleventh house) brings out an idealistic, socially oriented and multidimensional drive in your relationship. This placement can take out the rough edges that each of you may individually harbor and bring you together in a way that benefits both the partnership and the greater world that surrounds you. You two tend to co-create in an enterprising and ambitious way and make classic teammates working together toward socially life-enhancing goals. In a romantic relationship, you may need to become aware of the way you direct your shared activity, giving priority time to your personal issues as well as planetary goals, so that your partnership rests on a sturdy foundation. You are likely to be friends as well as lovers, which enhances your bond with each other although it may dim your passion. Together you easily tolerate each other's differences and support each other's goals so that in the best of your connection with each other, you move to the clear beat of the same drummer.

Composite Jupiter in Leo (14° Leo 21')  
Composite Jupiter in the First House

Jupiter in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will find mutual good fortune and faith in positive outcomes.

Jupiter in the First House (or sign) indicates a relationship that is strong in self-esteem. You are expansive and abundant together, and are likely to have good luck with the material side of your lives. Your relationship to each other and with the world grows through your shared passion for freedom and independence, and also a penchant for fun and adventure. In a romantic context, a feeling of can-do is an important component of your self-image with each other. You are unusually fortunate in most things that you attempt, and possess a jovial sense of fun that makes your way easier along your shared road. You have an extremely optimistic nature as a duo. You two tend to see possibility in everything, jointly viewing the glass as half-full rather than half-empty. This is valuable, and takes you far in life. You benefit by making sure that the natural faith you have in your relationship's power remains

grounded and focused on assessing practical steps in a sustainable way and when you temper your boundless enthusiasm with a healthy sense of limitation.

Composite Jupiter in Leo (or the fifth house) magnifies the generosity and vitality within your relationship and brings out your love of pleasure. In this relationship, you grow through the practice of manifesting your dreams. You two like to show off your good side, and have a natural flair and sense of showmanship that carries you far in life. You make an excellent entertaining team. In a romantic relationship, it pays to remain as aware as you can of the effects of egotism on the part of each of you. You may struggle competitively unless you realize the greater power of a more transpersonal approach. You enjoy the limelight as a couple, and do well when you shine out and share your wealth with those around you. As a partnership, you can be extravagant at times. You benefit when you learn to keep track of your resources and to build a strong foundation under your dreams, as these practices are essential to your success. Together, you have a great sense of intuition, and make capable leaders. Your true leadership in social circles may come when you begin to trust your inner guidelines and look outward to see what you can give rather than what you can get.

Composite Neptune in Scorpio (24° Sco 01')

Composite Neptune in the Fifth House

Neptune in the composite chart reveals the area of your shared experience where you will encounter idealization and nebulous spiritual feelings that will lead you to self-discovery.

Neptune in the Fifth House (or sign) brings out a kind, helpful nature in your relationship with a shared feeling of enjoyment and an artistic sensibility. Your sense of idealism together may benefit others, especially children. This placement also highlights creativity and you may jointly possess talent in the arts or music, or bring out latent talents in each other. You have a beautiful sense of possibility together that may border on self-deception at times, as you tend to catalyze a softhearted quality in each other so that you may cast a blind eye to each other's faults. You may want to get an outside opinion on important matters. In a romantic context, you may need to be careful that you don't over-idealize each other or sacrifice important values for the sake of the romance. You may also find you have a tendency to get fuzzy when it comes to getting in touch with your need to express yourselves individually. As a partnership your creative energies run to the mystical and the romantic, and you are simultaneously present with yourselves and other people and yet in some ways you inhabit a world of your own. You benefit from tapping into the powerful transpersonal healing energies that become available when you are together and find a way to jointly express these energies in a form that transcends you both.

Composite Neptune in Scorpio (or the eighth house) brings out great personal and spiritual magnetism in each of you as a result of your association. You share a subtle intuition and an unusually clear ability to see into each other's depths, although there may also be a tendency to see each other somewhat through rose-colored glasses. Shared finances may also be subject to a form of idealism or even illusion. You may become more interested in otherworldly affairs, such as psychic matters or occult studies, than the everyday, or find that you share a love of sensuality and luxury together. With this relationship also, you may experience confusion over the power and/or sexual dynamics that come up between you. It may benefit you to put some extra attention into thinking and feeling through these sensitive issues. A process of spiritual transformation may take place in each of you as the relationship matures. You benefit from applying greater clarity to your shared values and to your intimate connection.

Composite N Node in Aries (24° Ari 26')

Composite N Node in the Tenth House

Lunar North Node in the Tenth House (or sign). South Node in the fourth house or sign. This placement in a composite chart signifies that within this relationship you will emphasize recognized achievement. Perhaps you will form a business together, or it may be simply that you are good at cheering each other on in your respective careers. Although you are comfortable in your private home life, which is what comes naturally to each of you, you are determined, as you mature and as the relationship develops, to move beyond the personal and secure enclosure of your home and family and out into the public sphere. Something is calling to you to come forth and shine your light so that the world can see it. Your search for public recognition is not however a goal in and of itself, but connects you into a larger picture of social commitment and service to the collective ideal that reinforces your sense of self as a part of the greater whole, an important cog in the turning wheel of world events. Thus together you come full circle to a self-concept that includes its own sense of security in beneficial interaction with the social matrix that surrounds you.

Composite Lunar North Node in Aries (or the first house). South Node in the seventh house or sign. This placement in a composite chart signifies that within this relationship you each have a focus on advancing into your own individual self-hood. You are getting your own act together, at this time. Throughout your life you may have been aware of issues with depending on other people, and perhaps too much, and now the two of you are each entering into a greater self-reliance. You may encounter places within the relationship where you find that you are overly depending on each other, leaning rather than standing up tall, and where you are forced to acknowledge this factor if you want to move ahead with your lives. This signature refers also to the impact that your partnership has on those around you. Together, you are perceived by others to potentially have a lot going on, to be doers rather than passive followers. In fact there is a way that you are summoned to be active as a team, and to be helpful in bringing new ideas into being, and this contributes to your evolutionary path in the context of this relationship. You are being called to depend on no one but yourselves. Events may seem to drive you into this direction, but it is good to remember that outer events can be another facet of the voice of your inner Self.

### Other Aspects

Composite Mercury in strong square  
(within 1.7 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

With this aspect in your composite chart you may find that there is difficulty, and also great healing potential within your relationship, in the way that you express your ideas to each other. In the past, one or both of you may have had trauma in your background in connection with how you expressed yourself to your peers or siblings as a youngster. In the present, you may feel the residue of these painful early experiences, in terms of your ability to communicate effectively with those around you. It is likely that these same issues will come up in the context of this relationship for more conscious recognition and eventual healing. It may also be that you begin to detect painful and difficult circumstances in the communication between the two of you as you get to know each other more completely. Of course it is always important to acknowledge your own feelings and possible wounding and reactivity first and foremost, rather than simply playing the "blame game" with each other. As you start to work things out, you begin to gain more conscious understanding of the ways in which you have been traumatized, and also unconsciously hurt others, in the past and on going. When you begin the process of transforming your painful experiences in this regard into clear pictures with greater acceptance less emotion attached to them, you'll discover the potential healing energy in your communication within the partnership, and for the way that you connect with others around you as well.

Composite Jupiter in strong trine  
(within 0.5 degrees) with Saturn

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This aspect brings to your relationship a serious and conscientious quality. You two are likely to share a strong morality, and to be socially active. Together you are quietly ambitious, with a sound sensibleness about you that impresses other people. You make an excellent leadership or management team, with have a strong drive to achieve success and a talent for working with the public. You may also share a grounded desire to be a force for the improvement of society, being optimistic, yet practical, and possessing excellent judgment. This shared talent may remain cloaked for the early part of the relationship; your powers are likely to grow as your relationship matures.

Composite Uranus in strong sextile  
(within 0.6 degrees) with Neptune

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect gives a future oriented and idealistic relationship. You have a high awareness as a duo of collective energies. You are likely to be fascinated with mysticism and the occult, and to wish to make it more accessible to the world. Together, you have the propensity to experiment with otherworldly energies in a healthy and productive way. You may feel a strong pull to be of service to humanity. You may also feel some sense of confinement or restriction in the freedom to be who you want to be, and this very restriction is likely to shape your path together. Social ideals will strongly affect the expression of your relationship.

Composite Mercury in sextile  
(within 3.5 degrees) with Venus

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect between composite Mercury and Venus lends ease and charm to your interaction. You actually enhance each other's ability to communicate, often finding just the right words to express a feeling. You are likely to drop into very creative conversations together, and express yourselves as fluently in writing as you do in speaking. As a partnership, others find you friendly and sociable, with a strong leaning toward the artistic and beautiful side of life. You exude an extremely persuasive force in a quiet way. Just be sure not to use the grace inherent in your communication to candy coat things that actually need to be spoken in clear, strong light. In any situation that calls for delicate and diplomatic communication, you will shine, making this a great working relationship as well as a personal one. It is good to note that when raw, unabashed and unrefined communication is actually called for, it benefits you to have the courage to go there.

Composite Mercury in semi-square  
(within 1.8 degrees) with Jupiter

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; calmness is required.

This aspect between composite Mercury and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistic edge and brings a talkative and clever aspect to your communication with each other. You two are likely to be fond of intellectual musings. Together you tend to inspire optimism in each other and those around you, although you can be somewhat scattered or prone to exaggeration at times. The tension inherent in this placement can be entirely creative as well and brings an exciting ability to verbally light up the scenery, which could include joint writing projects together.

Composite Mercury in quintile  
(within 0.7 degrees) with Saturn

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With this aspect between composite Mercury and Saturn, your relationship has a responsible, centered and hard-working ideation process that also might be experienced as a blockage of communication between you. You share a profound mental connection. As a partnership, you may find that your thinking naturally deepens and concentrates when you are together. You have incredible perseverance in making your ideas known to each other and to the world around you, and could be just the team to take on an important writing project.

Composite Mercury in square  
(within 2.9 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect between composite Mercury and Uranus brings to your relationship an unusual communication style and mental acuteness, with a unique ability to grasp new concepts. As a partnership you enjoy the exploration of new ways of thinking and being, and are visionary in your shared outlook, intellectually straying far beyond conventional attitudes. This relationship undoubtedly provides restlessness and mental acuity, giving you an ability to think outside the box freely and grasp new concepts quickly. You benefit from developing discretion, so that you can tell the difference between the creatively possible and the clearly viable. Whether your relationship is personal or professional in nature, others value your ability to get to the core of an issue and find workable solutions quickly, although it helps you both to remain as aware as possible that the unpredictable and erratic quality of your shared thought processes may need translation in order for you to share your brilliance with others. You may also benefit from toning down your opinions at times, curbing a potential "know-it-all" attitude. You win when you bring discipline and persistence to the practical realization of your shared visions, which ultimately serve both the relationship and the larger world that surrounds you.

Composite Mercury in inconjunct  
(within 3.5 degrees) with Neptune

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This aspect between composite Mercury and Neptune indicates a clever and imaginative relationship but one with the potential for miscommunication and deceptive illusion between you. You are bound to connect very deeply with each other on subtle, psychic and unconscious levels, and you also are bound to run into some confusion while doing it. You communicate in a very sensitive and attuned way, with a capacity to feel each other, literally, across time and space. However, when it comes to practical interchanges, you may find that the ideas you mutually generate get only half-baked, or that they come out of the oven with several key ingredients missing. You might have been sure that you got your point across, for example, only to find out later that it was grossly misinterpreted. In a romantic relationship with this placement, you do well to develop alternative modes of communicating. When making joint decisions, you could try tuning into your hearts or your guts rather than your heads, relying on what you feel and know, rather than on what you think at the time. It benefits you to share your secrets, developing a regular practice of revealing more and omitting less, and to experience the vulnerability and joy that comes from breaking through limiting fantasies or the appearance of aloof detachment. As you work through these challenges, you gain access to your capacity to experience visionary and poetic realities with each other, and to enjoy your incredible sensitivity together, hopefully learning to clearly channel the truths that arise out of your joint imagination for the benefit of yourselves and the society around you.

Composite Mercury in quintile  
(within 1.9 degrees) with Midheaven

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

With this aspect between composite Mercury and the Midheaven, your relationship has a strong mental focus with the potential for many and varied conversations. You may have come together to practice some form of communication oriented business venture. You undoubtedly have a strong communication orientation in your relationship, and likely converse well on many topics together. In a romantic relationship you may feel the need to balance your head with your heart. The excellent communication that you share will compensate for many difficulties, but a strong emotional basis must also be an important component of your shared connection. As a team you have a terrific ability to reach out verbally to the world outside your partnership, either in spoken or written form, with a restless curiosity that touches on many subjects. You may enter into a joint writing project or encourage others to do the same. Leavening your wit and wisdom with an emotional depth and sharing it in that way with society around you gives you the best of both worlds.

Composite Venus in bi-quintile  
(within 0.4 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

This aspect between composite Venus and Uranus brings to your relationship an eccentric and unconventional method of relating to each other, with a unique ability to come together in new ways. There is something very immediate about the connection between the two of you. You benefit when you can bring a more consistent focus to your many interests and activities together, and when you allow space for your shared need for freedom.

Composite Venus in semi-sextile  
(within 1.8 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies attract each other, require effort, allow entry of new information.

This aspect in your composite chart symbolizes a relationship in which there is difficulty and also great healing potential. One or both of you is likely to be someone who in the past has experienced issues with marriage and intimate partnerships, perhaps with many painful experiences before you came into your current relationship. There are correspondingly great rewards to be gained as you begin to work things out with each other and more fully engage your own inherent strengths and weaknesses in these areas. You may have had early childhood experiences that made it hard to accept the love of others in your adult life, so that you are drawn to relationship at the same time that you fear it, with a strong focus on forming close emotional attachments. You also may desire to help other people, and yet be unable to give them the full benefit of your higher self. Relationship is the caldron where your true self may begin to emerge, when the cooking temperature becomes great enough. By becoming more conscious regarding your reactivity with each other, you may start to connect with your own childhood wounds, acknowledging painful events from the past. Then these need no longer have so much power over you. Once you have begun to integrate these painful feelings, and start to shed the baggage of earlier frustrations, you can be a more fully participating partner, and be more available to others in your life as well.

Composite Mars in opposition  
(within 4.9 degrees) with Jupiter

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

This conjunction between composite Mars and Jupiter gives your relationship an optimistically energetic edge. As a team you have abundant vigor and the ability to accomplish great things together. You might feel as though you have rocket fuel running through the very blood of your partnership. You share an expansive and abundant energy, generate an optimistic air, and you may have a tendency to take chances other pairs wouldn't take. You are likely to direct this energy into a variety of channels, such as sports, travel, politics, religious activities, or some wholly other creative enterprise, and of course, in a romantic relationship, sex. Your partnership has an expansive and can-do attitude that goes a long way toward achieving your shared mission, and allows you to get the best out of your joint circumstances. As restless and impulsive as this combination can be, it benefits you to think slowly and carefully, and to bring caution to your encounters with others.

Composite Mars in sextile  
(within 5.3 degrees) with Saturn

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

With this aspect between composite Mars and Saturn, your relationship has a responsible, centered and hard-working quality that also might be experienced as a blockage of activity. You tend to be reserved in your actions, and if this is a sexual relationship, you will tend to move along slowly and carefully. In business, your methodic and thorough ways help projects grow in a sound, step-by-step way. Together you have unusually good reasoning powers, and your shared will is controlled and well organized. The purposeful expression of your shared will may be inhibited by subconscious fears, but this can be overcome. It benefits you to strive to overcome your fears of self-expression, and thus come to a better understanding of yourself and others.

Composite Mars in sesquiquadrate  
(within 0.2 degrees) with Uranus

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

This aspect between composite Mars and Uranus brings to your relationship a powerful eccentricity with an original and eclectic mindset and a keen intuition. You two are strong-willed and nonconformist to the point of resisting each other as well as outer authority and occasionally display fits of temper. You may feel restless in this relationship or lack steadiness as you pursue your joint goals. If you keep your eyes open, really try to learn what makes your partner tick, and accept what you see, you can make the most of unconventional attitudes and bold behavior. Change and variety excite you as a partnership, and your urge for constant breakthrough may frustrate or confuse those around you. You share at your essence a courageous and pioneering spirit that gives your relationship a sense of mission around bringing new ideas into being. You benefit from bringing consciousness and clarity to the expression of your joint goals.

Composite Jupiter in sesquiquadrate  
(within 0.1 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies conflict in determined subtle tension; control is required.

With this aspect in your composite chart you are likely to be engaged in a relationship that has a strong connection with its own unique brand of spirituality. Through conversations and activities with your partner, you may well feel your way into a different and more fulfilling connection with the divine, as manifesting in each of your hearts and minds, although not necessarily from the standpoint of any other societal group. Together you have an abiding interest in matters of religion and philosophy, although this is likely to represent your own style of spiritual involvement rather than any form of spiritual institution.

Composite Jupiter in trine  
(within 3.0 degrees) with Midheaven

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

This aspect between composite Jupiter and the Midheaven brings a joyful recognition between you and good luck with the direction your relationship will take. It may feel like you can move mountains together, and a good attitude is half the battle, although you may tend to gloss over the drawbacks along the way to a proposed outcome. It is best to temper your joyful expectations with a healthy dose of pessimism and reality checking before final launch. You also may have a joint urge for taking in the broader point of view that comes with extended travel, while teaching and learning together are also likely to be a strong part of your relationship experience. All in all, this aspect is a most favorable one for success in reaching your goals.

Composite Saturn in conjunction  
(within 2.6 degrees) with Midheaven

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

This conjunction between composite Saturn and the Midheaven brings solid recognition of the direction your relationship might take and a sense of mission regarding its purpose. As a partnership you are persistent and thorough, ambitious and clear-minded, and may be perhaps overly careful or calculating in your dealings with others. This relationship has great staying power, with some very deep bonds that hold you together in spite of anything. With this placement you also may have a strong focus your own authority and your authority within the partnership. There may be feelings of "not good enough" that you are each compensating for by your mutual emphasis on success. In a romantic context, you may find that the issue of who is really in charge keeps cropping up, and that there may be over-exertion of control tending to subordination of the other partner. It may be that each of you holds some of the cards, and that you play them at different times, or in different ways, such as passive-aggressive behavior versus outright domination. One partner may exhibit a strong sense of responsibility in the relationship, or you may alternate in this role. It is important to try to see the underlying motivation for your actions with regard to each other, and to strive for a better understanding of your partner's point of view. You may each have a deep urge for mastery and achievement which comes out even more so in connection with this partnership. As you seek to modify your behavior toward a better understanding of the total point of view, you can come to a better balance of achievement and just being, without needing to achieve. You may run into difficulties, limitations or delays in reaching your goals, but you are likely to come to success in the end through your tremendous drive.

Composite Uranus in conjunction  
(within 4.2 degrees) with Pluto

The strongest blend of the energies represented by these two planets.

This combination in your composite chart reveals a relationship with a strong will and great depth of passion. Together, you are tuned in to the energy of the collective to an unusual degree, with a special focus on the ultimate transformation of society. You share a keen intuition and great power to transform yourselves and your relationship as you evolve as a partnership. You also tend to bring great force to bear in expressing your opinions about how this is best accomplished. You benefit when you work to develop tolerance, diplomacy and tact as you boldly make your way through the world. In a romantic connection, you may share an unconventional approach where sexual matters are concerned. At your best, your partnership demonstrates great interest in the transformation of social systems to be more individually fulfilling and empowering, and you are apt to be of assistance to this effort as builders and helpers in the creation of a new world based on humanitarian ideals.

Composite Uranus in opposition  
(within 4.6 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies are polarized; outer events stimulate their interaction; integration is the challenge.

With this aspect in your composite chart your relationship has a strong spiritual connection with it's own unique brand of philosophical outlook. As a partnership, you are likely to be prone to sudden insights and departures from consensus thinking. One or both of you probably has an unusual combination of personality traits in which you are very unconventional yet also somewhat unsure of yourself in your very departure from the rest of society, so that you may surprisingly show flashes of a conservative side. You are likely to have brilliant and refreshingly

unconventional minds, and this combination of personality traits may have drawn you to each other in the first place. Now you can form a conspiracy of two that defeats the pressure to conform that constantly comes at you from the surrounding social setting. In this way, and with this very important support for each other, your relationship can be extraordinarily healing for you both, especially in the area of your own uncertainties regarding your resistance to the straight and narrow. You have a creative perspective that allows you to go far in pursuing your own unique brand of spirituality.

Composite Neptune in sextile  
(within 3.6 degrees) with Pluto

The planetary energies flow together, open into new possibilities, new connections.

This aspect between composite Neptune and Pluto is a generational aspect that many of your contemporaries will share, and indicates a relationship that is very attuned into the collective, both in its conscious and more unconscious aspects. You share a subtle intuition and unusually clear insight into others. Because the influence of the unconscious is especially strong in your relationship, it benefits you both to connect with your deepest, highest selves in order to be happy. You are part of a dawning awareness that we that cannot help but be part of creating a new paradigm for life on planet earth. You function at your best together when you are in service to the world, helping increase awareness of interconnectedness and oneness.

Composite Neptune in trine  
(within 5.2 degrees) with Chiron

The planetary energies flow smoothly; the connection is easy and beneficial.

With this aspect in your composite chart you have in your relationship a strong spiritual connection and an almost psychic sympathy with each other, based on your own experiences in these sensitive areas. One or both of you is likely to have particularly strong access to the world of dreams and inner fantasy, which may serve as an escape valve. If so, there may be a wound to your sense of place in this physical world. You may be extremely sensitive to the energy of others, and vicariously experience their pain, or allow yourself to be overly influenced by their opinion of you. Something perhaps keeps you out of touch with consensus reality, and you are not very comfortable with this role. It is as if you stand on the other side of a glass door from the rest of society, through which you alternately gaze longingly and then lose interest and wander away into your own fantasy. Your spiritual evolution involves moving through this issue, and there is a way that this relationship will be an important steppingstone for both of the partners in this regard. There may also be issues to work through regarding too much idealism or self-sacrifice by one of you. Once you have begun to work through these difficulties and establish a better sense of where you each stand vis a vis the remainder of society, the two of you are capable of tremendous spiritual powers. Together you may build bridges from this world to the visionary other, exhibiting great poetic or musical talent or the empathy of the born healer. Having come through a painful examination of your own psyche you are able to see more clearly and compassionately into the minds of others around you as well.

Composite Neptune in bi-quintile  
(within 0.6 degrees) with Midheaven

The planetary energies are positively linked, subtle, and spiritual in dimension.

This aspect between composite Neptune and the Midheaven brings to your relationship a strong idealistic streak and an almost psychic sensitivity to each other along with an inclination to mysticism and the arts. As a partnership you may have musical or poetical inclinations or achieve much together in the helping professions. The idealism and sensitivity that you share may be a large factor of commonality between you. In a romantic partnership, your joint intention for the relationship may be less than unclear, or there could be an element of unintentional deception that enters into the situation. One or both of you may exhibit escapist tendencies in which this relationship participates. It benefits you to clarify your goals and where you are heading as a partnership. You will not be content with an ordinary relationship, but must seek out some compelling reason for being together that is a real calling, perhaps of a metaphysical or spiritual nature.

Composite Pluto in inconjunct  
(within 3.0 degrees) with Midheaven

The planetary energies do not flow smoothly, one or the other predominates; discrimination must be employed.

This aspect between composite Pluto and the Midheaven brings to your relationship a passionate intensity and also a great potential for personal evolution. There is a depth to your connection with each other that may not seem obvious on the surface, but which over time you find is there. Deep needs are triggered in each of you, and one or both of you will perhaps profoundly change as a result of your coming together. In a romantic connection, the possibility is there for conflicts over who has the authority at any given moment. The sexual arena is one place that these control issues may manifest. In any case, there is unconscious energy to be discovered and discharged as a result of your joint enterprise, and a profound sense of your mission together, which may go through many changes on the way to discovering what that mutual purpose truly is.

Composite Moon in weak square  
(within 9.9 degrees) with Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect between composite Moon and Pluto signifies a powerful emotional intensity in the connection between you and highlights a moody and introspective quality in your relationship. You may each exhibit something of a power drive, especially in domestic areas or in how you give to and nurture each other. In a romantic relationship especially there are likely to be boundary issues, or issues of codependence, or possessiveness, that come up between you. These emotional issues can lead to stormy weather between you from time to time. Actually, these issues may lie in wait for weeks and even months before showing themselves, but whether acknowledged or not they are part and parcel of your relationship just the same. The purpose of such a focus on these powerfully constellated emotions that come up between you is to help to bring them to the surface for eventual healing. These may be symptoms that reflect hidden insecurities that rule your behavior from largely unconscious levels of your personality. This relationship challenges you to transform your sense of insecurity by coming to terms with your survival issues based on deep, safe exploration. You may feel an urge to break through emotional limitations that get in the way between you, and this can aid you in healing childhood wounds. Learn to communicate about all the feelings that swim under the surface between you, and you are empowered to discover your core needs. If you allow yourself to change, you have an opportunity to transform your joint sense of insecurity by coming to terms with your survival issues based on a better insight into your own hidden motivations.

## Composite Mercury in weak square (within 7.1 degrees) with Pluto

The planetary energies conflict; internal and creative tensions bring rich rewards through effort over time.

This aspect between composite Mercury and Pluto signifies a powerful intensity of communication and verbal thrust and parry between you. There is a sharp and penetrating mindset in this relationship, and sharp comments between you or outright attempts at mental manipulation are also possible. You two perhaps are grappling with finding a balance between the need for building thought structures and the urge to destroy them. While this give and take can provide hours of mental stimulation, if there is any fear of imbalance present between you, your verbal communication will be the battlefield where you play it out. You will want to watch the emotions that arise when you share with each other, and try to maintain your heart-connection and your perspective. In a romantic relationship you might need to consider that the mind is great for many things, but getting safe is not one of them. For this, you must drop into your emotional body. By honestly expressing your needs, you can transform fear into freedom. It helps to become aware of the nature of your fear. Is it a fear of loss? Of rejection? Or of engulfment, being trapped? When you discover and communicate these feelings, you clear the field. Then you can resume your sophisticated mind play without destroying trust and safety in the process. When you use your powers of insight and expression responsibly, you become great sources of inspiration, building mental systems that serve not only your evolving relationship but the world beyond it as well.

## Glossary

### Ascendant

The point in the sky of the Eastern horizon. In the chart, the Ascendant is represented by the horizontal line at the left hand side of the chart which crosses between the Twelfth and First Houses. The sign on the Ascendant is also referred to as the Rising Sign.

### Aspects

When the relative positions of two planets in the horoscope form a significant angle with each other, they are said to be in aspect with one another. The type and quality of the aspect is determined by the number of degrees between the two planets and is only considered significant if it is within a narrow range of degrees, or orb. A list of the most commonly used aspects is given below.

Conjunction: 0 degrees

Opposition: 180 degrees

Square: 90 degrees

Sextile: 60 degrees

Trine: 120 degrees

Inconjunct: 150 degrees

### Chart Comparison

An astrological technique in which the planets of two individuals are shown in a bi-wheel chart, one within the other. This allows the inter-aspects between the two charts to be examined.

### Composite Chart

An astrological technique in which the midpoints of two individuals' planetary positions are used to create a third chart, the composite chart, which is then interpreted as the chart of the relationship itself as an independent entity.

### Horoscope

Originally horoscope referred to the astrological chart itself, but is now popularly used to refer to the description of how current planetary positions are affecting you personally, as in 'your monthly horoscope.'

### Midheaven

The point in the sky directly overhead relative to the position on Earth. In the chart, the Midheaven is represented by the vertical line at the top of the chart between the Ninth and Tenth Houses.

### Natal

From Latin, meaning of or pertaining to birth; therefore your birth chart, or planetary positions at birth.

### Lunar Nodes

The Lunar Nodes are the two points where the Moon's orbital path crosses the plane of the ecliptic (the plane of the Earth's orbit around the Sun). Symbolically they represent talents and life path, or destiny.

### Planets

In astrology, the word planets is used to describe astrologically significant points in the sky which includes the Sun and Moon, as well as many objects that are not currently astronomically defined as planets such as Chiron and Pluto.

### Transits

Aspects formed between the current positions of the planets and the positions of your natal planets at the time and place you were born.